MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the basis on which V. M. School teachers are promoted as Head Masters?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Seniority and qualifications.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will all teachers be promoted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If they are Malayalam graduates, they will be given preference.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): As between a V. S. L. C. trained teacher of 20 years' standing and an untrained teacher of 25 years' standing, who will be preferred for promotion as Head Master?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Sir, I submit that it is a hypothetical question.

Night-soil Depot at Alleppey.

236. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any order for the removal of the night-soil depot of the Alleppey Municipality from its present site;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date of the order issued:

(*c*) whether anything in connection with the removal of the depot has been done;

(*d*) if so, the extent of the work done till now; and

(*e*) who is in charge of the work, the Government or the Municipality?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 17-7-1931.

(*c*) and (*d*) A new site has been acquired and handed over to the Municipality. An approach road from the Alleppey-Aroor road to this site is under construction.

(*e*) The Municipality was in charge of the work, in the beginning; but it has been asked recently to entrust the work to the P. W. Department in accordance with the rules governing the execution of public works by Municipalities.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): In answer to parts (*c*) and (*d*), may I know the length of the approach road?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) Half a mile.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know how much of that road has been constructed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A portion of it has been constructed.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Is the member in a position to say how much?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : May I know what amount was spent towards that ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : In answer to part (*e*) may I know, when there are rules governing the execution of public works by Municipalities, why Government entrusted the work to the P. W. D ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Municipality said that they could do the work. It was found that the work they did was not satisfactory and so Government asked the P. W. D. to take it over.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Is it because Government found that the Municipality was not able to proceed with the work ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The work done by the Municipality was unsatisfactory and therefore Government asked the P. W. D. to take it over.

All-Travancore Private School Teachers' Conference.

237. ✱ **KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanachery I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, they have taken in accordance with their proceedings on the resolutions passed by the All-Travancore Private School Teachers' Conference held at Mavelikara with regard to :

(*a*) security of tenure ;
(*b*) Provident Fund ; and
(*c*) leave

of the private school teachers ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The subjects referred to were discussed at a meeting of the Education Advisory Board and a Sub Committee of the Board has been formed to enquire into and report upon them ?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know the members of the Sub-Committee of the Board ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instructiton*) : The members of the Sub-Committee are Messrs. P. K. Narayana Pillai, Changanachery Parameśvaran Pillai, Thanu Pillai, Govindan, Fr. Mattom and myself.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know when the Sub-Committee was formed ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instuction*) : At the last meeting of the Advisory Board, that is, 12th July.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : Was any period stated for the submission of the report ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) Yes, within three months.

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